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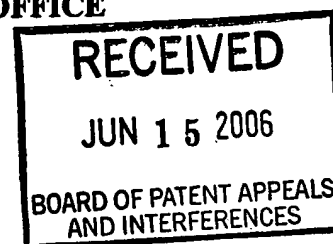
In re Application of: Malmlof et al.

Serial No.: 10/772,997

Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: February 5, 2004

Examiner: Audet, Maury A.



For: Use of a Growth Hormone or a Growth Hormone Secretagogue for Appetite-Suppression
or Induction of Satiety

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 be additionally extended for a period of 2 months from April 15, 2006 to June 15, 2006 (Applicants have previously petitioned and paid for a previous extension of time to April 15, 2006). Applicants hereby petition for such additional extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$450.00 with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 15, 2006

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